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1. APRIL 14 MILLIYET FEATURED A STORY BY DIPLOMATIC
CORRESPONDENT NILUFER YALCIN ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS
FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE U.S.-TURKISH DEFENSE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA). THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL REQUEST \$250 MILLION FOR TURKEY
IN FY 77 AND ALSO APPROVES OF THE DCA. HOWEVER, REPORTED
YALCIN, THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO "PREPARE THE NECESSARY
ATMOSPHERE AND INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS" FOR CONGRESSIONAL
APPROVAL OF THE DCA. YALCIN STATED THAT THE SECRETARY
TOLD TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL THAT THE DCA WOULD BE PRESENTED
TO CONGRESS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TURKISH ELECTIONS. THE
ARTICLE NOTED THAT ESENBEL AND TURKISH NATO AMBASSADOR KIRCA
WERE IN ANKARA FOR CONSULTATIONS. THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED
THAT THE USG HAD APPROVED THE "NECESSARY FACILITIES" FOR THE
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APRIL 30 INSTALLMENT ON THE F-4 PURCHASE IN ORDER TO INSURE
THE UNINTERRUPTED DELIVERY OF THE PLANES.

2. MILLIYET ALSO CONCLUDED ITS TWO PART SERIAL TRANSLATION
OF HIRC/LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REPORT ON "US MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN" (REFTEL).
CONCLUDING SEGMENT WAS HEADLINED, "IF THE BASES ARE CLOSED,

THERE ARE VERY FEW ALTERNATIVES FOR THE U.S."
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